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Title of Invention: Method for Generating a Database of Molecular Fragments

Inventors (please provide full names): Richard James Gilbert, William A. Boins, John Coldwell

Earliest Priority Filing Date: 17 November 2000

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A method of generating a database of Molecular Fragments, by starting with a <sup>data</sup> set of molecular structure data, and iteratively selecting any two molecular structures from the data set, comparing the molecular structures, identifying a molecular fragment that is common to both molecular structures, and storing the molecular fragment data as a new structure.

Claims also cite the use of graph theory (claim 11), and the creation of 'parent lists' to link molecular fragments to molecular structures which contain them.

Related to Quantitative Structure-Activity Relationships (QSAR), which through modeling ~~attempts~~ attempts to predict biological characteristics of interest for untested molecules.

Relevant Prior Art attached.

Assignee: Amedis Pharmaceuticals LTD

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### **Search Notes**

Dear Examiner Wassum,

Attached please find your search results for above-referenced case.  
Please contact me if you have any questions or would like a re-focused search.

David

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# QUANTA: Xray Structure and Analysis

## B Creating a Fragment Database

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Use the following procedure to create a database to be used by the **Search Fragment Database** utility.

1. From the Brookhaven database, select a set of protein coordinates files that have good resolution and include different structure types.
2. Construct a file (dmlist) that contains a list of these protein coordinate files. Use the following format in constructing the file:
  - Number of proteins to be used.
  - Name of coordinate file 1.
  - Name of coordinate file 2.
  - .
  - .
  - .
  - Name of coordinate file *n*.
3. Run the program \$HYD\_MSF/dmprep. The program prompts for the name of the file (dmlist) containing the list of proteins and asks for a name for the distance matrix file (dmfile.new) to be created. The program then reads each protein coordinate file and constructs a distance matrix file. It also creates a QUANTA input command file. The command file is used from within QUANTA to generate an MSF for each of the protein coordinate files. You are prompted to name this file.

The dmprep executable distributed with QUANTA can handle up to 2,000 proteins with limits of 2,000 residues and 100,000 C $\alpha$  distances per protein. The FORTRAN sources for dmprep (dmprep.f and dmsubs.f) are also distributed. This gives you flexibility to increase the dimensions

as you need them.

4. Move the distance matrix file to the \$QNT\_ROOT/dmatrix directory and rename it to dmfile. Because the variable \$HYD\_DMF is already defined in the QUANTA environment as \$QNT\_ROOT/dmatrix/dmfile, you can do this easily by typing:

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cp dmfile.new $HYD_DMF
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where dmfile.new is the filename of the distance matrix file created in step 3.

5. To create required MSFs, start QUANTA and type **@command\_file**, where command\_file is the name given to the QUANTA command file. Respond appropriately to the dialog boxes. Treat the sixth character in the atom field as a disorder using the no-hydrogen dictionary file, and exclude symmetry in the molecular structure file.

6. Move the newly created MSFs to the directory \$MSF\_LIB.

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## Jim's Home Page



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I am a Ph.D. chemist trained in synthetic organic chemistry. I have been working for The Clorox Company for about the past twelve years, and I live and work in the San Francisco Bay Area of California.

Over the years I have written a couple of software programs for chemists, which I give away for free.

### **MacFormula**

MacFormula is a molecular weight calculator and more. Enter a formula and (optionally) a mass or molar amount, and MacFormula will calculate the molecular weight, % elemental composition, and either a mass or molar amount (depending upon your optional input). Great for planning reactions.

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MF Calc will take a user defined mass and calculate all of the possible elemental combinations possible with that mass. The program is very flexible in that the user can control the degree of the precision of the mass, as well as which elements (and the amounts) that should be included in the search. Will calculate an exact formula from a high-resolution mass spec value. Available in both Mac and Windows versions.

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**Protein structure prediction from predicted residue properties  
utilizing a digital encoding algorithm.**

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British Bio-technology Limited, Cowley, Oxford, UK.

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Although many disparate methods have been applied to the problem, the accuracy of protein **structural** prediction still remains disappointingly low, averaging about 65% correct secondary **structure** assignment. A novel predictive method is presented here, which attempts to address some of the shortfalls inherent in representing a protein as a simple text-like **sequence** of **amino** acids, by deriving pattern-matching data from the predicted physical properties of a protein chain rather than from the **sequence** itself. A unique binary encoding algorithm is used to enable the property profiles to be correlated with known secondary **structure**, and hence to predict secondary **structures** for proteins with unknown **structures**. By treating the **sequence** in this manner, predictive accuracies averaging over 75% have been achieved.

Descriptors: \*Algorithms; \*Protein Conformation; **Amino Acid Sequence** ;  
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Molecular fragment database generation method for drugs, involves  
determining molecular fragments that are found within molecules of  
the data set

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Abstract (Basic): WO 200241179 A2

NOVELTY - Two **molecular structure** data selected from a data set  
are **compared** to determine **molecular fragment** data which is then  
stored. The process is repeated in which one of the **molecular  
structure** data is selected from either the predetermined **molecular  
structure** data or the determined **molecular fragment** data, such  
that the resultant data set is stored in a **database**.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for:

- (1) **molecular fragments** and biological target characteristics  
relationship determining method;
- (2) automated predicted biological target characteristic data  
generation method; and
- (3) predicted biological target characteristic data generation  
program.

USE - For generating **molecular fragments** relating to drugs.

ADVANTAGE - Since the **molecular fragments** that are actually  
found within the **molecules** of the data set are determined, time is  
not wasted in considering entities which are not present. The method is  
not limited to any particular type of **molecular structure**. The  
**database** provides the potential for improved data upon which  
subsequent modeling is performed.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a flow diagram  
explaining the **molecular fragment database** generation method.  
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Title Terms: **MOLECULAR ; FRAGMENT ; DATABASE ; GENERATE ; METHOD ; DRUG ;  
DETERMINE ; MOLECULAR ; FRAGMENT ; FOUND ; MOLECULAR ; DATA ; SET**  
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**METHOD FOR GENERATING A DATABASE OF MOLECULAR FRAGMENTS**  
**VERFAHREN ZUM ERSTELLEN VON DATENBANKEN FUR MOLEKULARFRAGMENTE**  
**PROCEDE DE GENERATION D'UNE BASE DE DONNEES DE FRAGMENTS MOLECULAIRES**  
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**Identification of gene clusters e.g. conferring drug resistance in  
microorganisms, involves computerized screening of genomic DNA fragments  
against known gene cluster databases and use of identified  
fragments for cluster detection**

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STAFFA A (STAF-I); ZAZOPOULOS E (ZAZO-I)

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Abstract (Basic): US 20030138810 A1

NOVELTY - Identifying gene clusters, comprising preparing small- and large-insert libraries of DNA **fragments** from genomic DNA, sequencing **fragments** from the small-insert library, **comparing** using computerized methods to a **database** of known gene clusters to identify **fragments** with similar sequences, and using **fragments** identified to detect gene clusters from the large-insert library, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Identifying gene clusters, comprising:

(a) preparing small-insert and large-insert libraries respectively of DNA **fragments** from genomic DNA;

(b) determining DNA sequence of at least **part** of some of the **fragments** in the small-insert library to form Gene Sequence Tags (GSTs);

(c) **comparing**, under computer control, GSTs or corresponding **amino acid** sequences with sequences in a **database** containing genes, gene **fragments** or DNA/ **amino acid** sequences known to be **part** of a gene cluster to identify GSTs with similar structure to a **database** sequence; and

(d) using an identified GST to detect a DNA **fragment** from the large-insert library containing the GST and a gene cluster.

An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a similar method in which only a large-insert library is prepared and GSTs are identified from the large-insert library.

USE - The method is useful to identify gene clusters associated with a pathogenicity island (i.e. group of genes conferring pathogenicity), degradation of a compound or conferring resistance to a therapeutic drug, especially in cultured/uncultured microorganisms, particularly prokaryotes e.g. of genus *Nocardia*, *Streptomyces*, *Stigmatella* etc. (claimed). It is useful to detect gene clusters involved in biosynthesis of natural products e.g. to identify biosynthetic loci associated with particular products, distinguish between variations of natural products (e.g. between avilamycin-type and everninomycin-type orthomycins) or to identify biosynthetic loci in organisms not previously known to produce the product.

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Title Terms: IDENTIFY; GENE; CLUSTER; CONFER; DRUG; RESISTANCE;

MICROORGANISM; COMPUTER; SCREEN; GENOME; DNA; **FRAGMENT**; GENE; CLUSTER; IDENTIFY; **FRAGMENT**; CLUSTER; DETECT

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**Analyzing a biochemical sequence database by carrying out alignment of a query sequence against the database, and if any result sequences are found and unless a stop condition is met, automatically repeating steps using result sequences**

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Abstract (Basic): WO 200365247 A2

NOVELTY - Analyzing a biochemical sequence database comprises:

- (a) providing an initial query sequence;
- (b) carrying out an alignment of the query sequence against the database to establish result sequences which resemble the query sequence according to a measure of similarity; and
- (c) if any result sequences are established and unless a stop condition is met, automatically repeating the second and third steps using each of the result sequences as a query sequence.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for:

- (1) a computer program product comprising computer program instructions to control a computer to carry out the method;
- (2) a computer readable medium carrying a computer program product;
- (3) an apparatus for analyzing a biochemical sequence database, which comprises:

- (a) a data store holding the database;
- (b) an input arranged to provide an initial query sequence;
- (c) an alignment engine arranged to carry out an alignment of a query sequence against the database to establish result sequences which resemble the query sequence according to a measure of similarity; and

- (d) control logic arranged to pass the initial query sequence to the alignment engine and to subsequently and iteratively pass selected ones of the result sequences to the alignment engine, if any result sequences are established and until a stop condition is met; and

- (4) a computer system for carrying out analysis of a biochemical sequence database, which comprises:

- (a) a storage area network adapted to store the database;
- (b) alignment nodes, each operable in response to an instruction to carry out the alignment of a query sequence against at least a part of the database;

- (c) a file server connected to the storage area network and to the alignment nodes; and

(d) a head node connected to the file server and to each alignment node and operable to receive initial **query** sequence and to instruct each alignment node to carry out an alignment of the initial **query** sequence **against** the **database**, and operable to receive result sequences from the alignment nodes and to instruct each alignment node to carry out an alignment of a received result sequence **against** the **database** to obtain further result sequences.

USE - The method is used for analyzing a biochemical sequence **database**. It is used e.g., for **comparing** a sequence or set of sequences from a vertebrate organism e.g. fish (e.g., zebrafish), a bird, and/or a mammal (e.g. a mouse, rabbit, rat, monkey, or human) with a **data base** of sequences from an invertebrate organism e.g., an insect (e.g., *Drosophila melanogaster*) or a nematode, or vice versa.

ADVANTAGE - The provision of at least two different types of subnode in a heterogeneous cluster allows cost and performance to be balanced as required, and reduces the cost of achieving a given level of performance when carrying out a recursive alignment.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure is a flow diagram illustrating a recursive alignment method for analyzing a biochemical sequence **database**.

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Title Terms: BIOCHEMICAL; SEQUENCE; **DATABASE**; CARRY; ALIGN; **QUERY**; SEQUENCE; **DATABASE**; RESULT; SEQUENCE; FOUND; STOP; CONDITION; AUTOMATIC; **REPEAT**; STEP; RESULT; SEQUENCE.

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**Computer-readable structure, useful for organizing database elements corresponding to proteins in tissue obtained from organism, comprises records, parameter field, location field and abundance field**

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Inventor: ANDERSON N G; ANDERSON N L; ANDERSON N

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Abstract (Basic): WO 200221428 A1

NOVELTY - A computer-readable structure comprising records for storing different types of data relating to respective **proteins**, a parameter field for indicating a selected characteristic of the corresponding **protein**, a **location** field for indicating the relative **location** in the organism from which the **protein** was obtained, and an abundance field for indicating the relative amount of the **protein**, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A computer-readable structure, encoded on a computer-readable medium, comprises records for storing different types of data relating to respective **proteins**, a parameter field for indicating a selected characteristic of the corresponding **protein**, a **location** field for indicating the relative **location** in the organism from which the corresponding **protein** was obtained, and an abundance field for indicating the relative amount of the corresponding **protein** obtained from the **location**, where each record has at least an identification field for identifying a corresponding one of the **proteins**, is new.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(1) a computer program product for extracting selected data

relating to a **protein** from a **database** comprising a computer-readable medium, a user interface module for guiding a user to generate at least one **query** to retrieve selected data from the **database**, a **database search** module communicatively coupled to the user interface module and operable to **locate** and retrieve the **database** that correspond to the **query**;

(2) determining the proteome of an individual comprising taking a **protein** containing sample from each of at least 5 tissue from an individual and determining the presence and relative abundance of at least 10 **proteins** from each of the tissues;

(3) identifying a **protein** marker that indicates a condition by change in abundance comprising determining the abundance of a candidate **protein** marker in the same biological samples that have different selected characteristic(s), accessing a **database** comprising entries for providing data relating to **proteins** including the candidate **protein** marker, and **comparing** the abundance of the candidate **protein** marker to the entries in the **database**;

(4) obtaining proteomic information comprising generating a **query** to retrieve selected data relating to a **protein** from the computer program, **locating** a record in the **protein index database** that satisfies **protein** characteristics requested via the **query** and generating an output corresponding to the record;

(5) identifying component-specific **proteins** from a **database** comprising information relating to a number of **proteins** comprising:

(a) generating a first **list** of all **proteins** indicated in the **database** as being **located** in a specimen of a first selected component;

(b) generating a second **list** of all **proteins** indicated in the **database** as being **located** in a specimen of a second selected component;

(c) subtracting from the first **list** all of the **proteins** common to both **lists**; and

(d) **repeating** steps (b) and (c) for components 3-n, where n is the total number of components in the **database** 6) **creating** a **polypeptide database** comprising:

(a) generating a 2-D separation of **polypeptides** of two sources;

(b) generating an electronic image of the 2-D separation of **polypeptides** of the two sources;

(c) warping one of the electronic images of the 2-D separation of **polypeptides** to the other image;

(d) analyzing the two 2-D separation of **polypeptides** of the sources to determine **polypeptide** spots common to both tissues;

(e) confirming commonality of at least a portion of the **polypeptide** spots common in both the two 2-D separation of **polypeptides**;

(f) recording in a **database** **polypeptide** spots common to both tissues as being the same in response to positive confirmation of the portion of the spots common to both 2D separation of **polypeptides**;

(g) analyzing **polypeptide** spots not common to both 2-D separations; and

(h) recording in the **database** results of the analyzing the **polypeptide** spots not common to both 2-D separations;

(7) identifying a **polypeptide** in a sample from an individual of a randomly breeding population comprising:

(a) characterizing the **polypeptide** by isoelectric point and **molecular** weight;

(b) identifying tissues of the subject where the **polypeptide** is found to yield distinguishing parameters of the **polypeptide** comprising isoelectric point, **molecular** weight and tissue distribution;

(c) **comparing** parameters with distinguishing parameters of previously tested **polypeptides** of a set; and

(d) determining whether a previously tested **polypeptide** has the parameters of the **polypeptide**; and

(8) a data processing system for determining identity of an element (N+1) to N elements of a **database** contained in a storage medium comprising computer processing mechanism, data storage mechanism, and mechanism for processing data regarding **comparing** a parameter of the

(N+1) element with the parameter of the N elements of the **database**, where:

- (a) the element is a **protein** or **polypeptide**;
- (b) processing data is **repeated** at least M times, where each M parameter is examined at each **iteration** (where M is at least 3) and when the (N+1) element does not have M identical parameters of N element(s), the data storage mechanism adds data of the (N+1) element and of the M parameters to the **database** to produce a new **database** comprising (N+1) elements;
- (c) the **database** comprises **database** elements corresponding to **proteins** in tissues obtained from a selected organism; and
- (d) a difference in abundance of the candidate **protein** marker identifies the candidate **protein** marker as a **protein** marker for the condition.

USE - For organizing **database** elements corresponding to **proteins** in tissue obtained from a selected organism, organelle, cell, tissue, organ, or population.

ADVANTAGE - The invention can measure the same **protein** in multiple different tissues. It can also measure the abundance of a **protein** at a particular **location**.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure is a schematic block diagram showing the steps that form **part** of the analysis for **comparing proteins** of different tissues.

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Title Terms: COMPUTER; READ; STRUCTURE; USEFUL; ORGANISE; **DATABASE** ;  
ELEMENT; CORRESPOND; **PROTEIN** ; TISSUE; OBTAIN; ORGANISM; COMPRISE;  
RECORD; PARAMETER; FIELD; **LOCATE** ; FIELD; ABUNDANT; FIELD  
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**Computer-based method of drug design that uses three-dimensional protein structural models derived from genetic polymorphisms, useful for modifying existing drugs and identifying potential drug candidates**

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Abstract (Basic): WO 200135316 A2

NOVELTY - A computer-based method (M1) of drug design that uses three-dimensional (3-D) **protein** structural models derived from **genetic** polymorphisms, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A computer-based method (M1) of drug design that uses three-dimensional (3-D) **protein** structural models derived from **genetic** polymorphisms, is new.

M1 comprises:

(a) obtaining more than one **amino acid** sequence of target **proteins** that are the product of a gene exhibiting **genetic** polymorphisms, where the sequences represent different **genetic** polymorphisms;

(b) generating 3-D **protein** structural variant models from the sequences; and

(c) based upon the structures of the 3-D models, designing drug candidates, modifying existing drugs, identifying potential drug candidates or identifying modifications of existing drugs based on predicted intermolecular interactions of the drug candidates or modified drugs with the structural variants.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(1) a computer-based method (M2) of selecting drug therapies for patients based on **genetic** polymorphisms, comprising:

(a) step (a) and (b) of M1;

(b) computationally docking drug **molecules** with the target **protein** models;

(c) energetically refining the docked complexes;

(d) determining the binding interactions between the drug or potential 15 new drug candidate **molecules** and the models; and

(e) selecting drug therapies based on the drug or drugs that have

the most favorable binding interactions with the structural variant models;

(2) a computer-based method for predicting clinical responses in patients based on **genetic** polymorphisms, comprising:

(a) steps (a) and (b) of M1;

(b) building a relational **database** of **protein** structural variants derived based on **genetic** polymorphisms and observed clinical data associated with particular polymorphisms exhibited in the patients, where the **database** comprises 3-D **molecular** coordinates for the structural variant models, a **molecular graphics** interface for 3-D **molecular** structure visualization, computer functionality for **protein** sequence and structural analysis, **database** **searching** tools, and observed clinical data associated with the **genetic** polymorphisms, subject medical history and subject history associated with the **genetic** polymorphisms, obtaining a target **protein** structural variant based on the same gene associated with a polymorphism in a patient;

(c) generating a 3-D **protein** model based on the subject's gene sequence;

(d) screening/ **comparing** the 3-D model derived from the subject to the structures contained in the **database** by identifying structures in the **database** that are similar to the model derived from the subject and predicting a clinical outcome for the patient based on the clinical data associated with the identified structures;

(3) a computer-based method for designing therapeutic agents that are active **against** biological targets that have become drug resistant due to **genetic** mutations, comprising obtaining a first 3-D **protein** structural variant model of a target **protein** **against** which a given drug has biological activity, generating a second 3-D **protein** structural variant model of the target in which **genetic** mutations have occurred and **against** which the same drug is no longer biologically active, **comparing** the structures of the first and second model to identify structural differences, and performing structure-based drug design calculations in order to identify new drugs or modifications to the existing drug to bring about biological activity **against** the second model;

(4) a computer-based method for identifying compensatory mutations in a target **protein**, comprising obtaining the **amino acid** sequence of a target **protein** containing multiple **amino acid** mutations that is expressed in a patient, where the structure of a form of the target **protein** that responds to a particular drug, including the active site, has been structurally characterized, generating a 3-D structural model of the mutated **protein**; **comparing** the structure of the mutated **protein** with the form of the **protein** that responds to the drug to identify structural differences and/or similarities arising from the mutations, **comparing** the biological activities of the drug **against** both the mutated **protein** and the form of the **protein** that responds to the drug to determine the effects of the mutations on drug response, and identifying the mutations in the **protein** that affect biological activity based on the **comparisons**;

(5) a method (M3) for creating a 3-D structural polymorphism relational **database**, comprising obtaining one or more **amino acid** sequences of a target **protein** that is the product of a gene exhibiting a **genetic** polymorphism, where sequences represent different **genetic** polymorphisms, generating 3-D **protein** structural variant models from the sequences, energetically refining the models, evaluating the quality of the models, optionally obtaining associated clinical properties or data, and inputting the model and any associated properties and/or data into a relational **database**;

(6) a **database** (D1) **created** by M3;

(7) a computer system, comprising a **database** containing data representative of the three dimensional structure of polymorphic variants of a drug target;

(8) a **database** (D2) comprising:

(a) sequences of nucleotides encoding a **protein** or its portions, where the **protein** comprises polymorphic variants and the portions encode a domain of the **protein** that comprises a site which binds to a drug candidate; and (b) the coordinates of 3-D structures of the encoded

**protein** or its portions; and

(9) a **database** (D3) comprising the 115 nucleotide sequences defined in the specification that encode HIV protease or a portion of HIV reverse transcriptase.

USE - The computer-based method is useful for designing drug candidates, modifying existing drugs, identifying potential drug candidates or identifying modifications of existing drugs based on predicted intermolecular interactions of the drug candidates or modified drugs with the structural variants. The method is also useful for understanding and overcoming drug resistance using the 3-D **protein** model structures resulting from multiple **genetic** polymorphisms or mutations in infectious agents e.g. HIV.

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Title Terms: COMPUTER; BASED; METHOD; DRUG; DESIGN; THREE; DIMENSION;  
**PROTEIN** ; STRUCTURE; MODEL; DERIVATIVE; **GENETIC** ; POLYMORPH; USEFUL;  
MODIFIED; EXIST; DRUG; IDENTIFY; POTENTIAL; DRUG; CANDIDATE

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**Identifying therapeutic polynucleotide targets from cells such as  
neoplastic cells, hyperproliferative cells, apoptotic cells,  
pathogen-infected cells or plant cells**

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Inventor: ROBERTS B L; SHANKARA S

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Abstract (Basic): WO 9937816 A1

NOVELTY - A method for identifying a polynucleotide (PN) **fragment**  
of a gene conferring a selected phenotype to a sample cell, is new  
comprises:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The method (M1) comprises:

- (a) obtaining a set of PNs representing gene expression in 2 or more sample cells;
- (b) obtaining a set of PNs representing gene expression in one or more control cells; and
- (c) identifying a unique PN representing a gene that is common to the 2 or more sample cells and differentially expressed in the sample cells **compared** to the control cell.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) a method for identifying one or more PNs corresponding to one or more secreted biological factors comprising:
  - (a) obtaining a set of PNs representing gene expression in one or more sample cells that secrete the factor;
  - (b) obtaining a set of PNs representing gene expression in one or more control cells that do not secrete the factor;
  - (c) identifying one or more unique PNs which are common to the sample cells, the unique PNs being absent or expressed at lower levels in the control cells;
- (2) a method for identifying a therapeutic target comprising:
  - (a) obtaining a set of PNs representing gene expression in 2 or more sample cells;
  - (b) obtaining a set of PNs representing gene expression in one or

more control cells; and

(c) identifying a unique PN representing a gene that is common to the 2 or more sample cells and differentially expressed in the sample cells **compared** to the control cell;

(3) a method of **creating** a **database** of PN data resulting from processing cell samples comprising:

(a) transferring sequence records that correspond to PNs obtained from a sample of cells electronically to a computer processor and creating a data raw file containing observed PN abundances related to the samples; and

(b) **creating** a **compare data file** by combining the data raw file with other data raw files, the other data raw files having been created from other samples; where the **compare data file** contains records from the data raw files, the data having been normalized to indicate percentage of sample for the number of occurrences of a PN in each of samples from the cells;

(4) a system for identifying selected PN records comprising:

(a) a digital computer;

(b) a **database** coupled to the computer;

(c) a **database** coupled to a **database** server having data stored in it, the data comprising records of data combined from PN raw files, the data having been normalized to indicate percentage of sample for a number of occurrences of a same tag in each sample of the samples; and

(d) a code mechanism for applying queries based upon a desired selection criteria to the **data file** in the **database** to produce reports of PN records which **match** the desired selection criteria;

(5) a method for identifying selected PN records from a **database**, using a computer having a processor, memory, display, input/output devices, comprising:

(a) providing a **database** coupled to the computer having data stored in it the data comprising representations of data combined from PN raw files, the data having been normalized to indicate percentage of sample for a number of occurrences of a same PN in each of the samples; and

(b) using a code mechanism for applying queries based upon a desired selection criteria to the **data file** in the **database** to produce reports of PN records which **match** the desired selection criteria.

USE - The methods can be used with sample cells such as neoplastic cells, drug-resistant neoplastic cells, neoplastic cells which promote angiogenesis, de-differentiated cells, differentiated cells, apoptotic cells, hyperproliferative cells, cells infected with a pathogen, drug-resistant cells infected with a pathogen or plant cells. The selected phenotype may be associated with e.g. **genetic** disease, altered metabolic activity, senescence, apoptosis, drug metabolism or allergic reaction. Antibodies **against proteins** encoded by the identified PNs, immune effectors or antigen presenting cells presenting the **protein**, can be used with a cytokine or a co-stimulatory **molecule** for the therapy of disorders, e.g. for inducing an immune response **against** a **polypeptide** associated with a neoplastic phenotype (all claimed).

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**SEARCHABLE MOLECULAR DATABASE**

**BASE DE DONNEES MODULAIRE CONSULTABLE**

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**English Abstract**

A computer system comprising a database (100) having a plurality of records is provided. Each record comprises a filed point representation representing field extrema for a conformation of a chemical structure. The database may include records for multiple conformations of the same chemical structure. Each record can have a searchable index of the filed point representation. In one embodiment the index is bit string. An indexing mechanism for generating an index, a searching mechanism for searching the database and a graphical user interface to enable a user to interface with the database (100) are also provided.

**French Abstract**

L'invention concerne un systeme informatique comprenant une base de donnees (100) qui possede une pluralite de fichiers. Chaque fichier comprend une representation de point de champ representant des extremités de champ pour une conformation d'une structure chimique. La base de

donnees comprend des fichiers pour des conformations multiples de la meme structure chimique. Chaque fichier peut presenter un index consultable de la representation de point de champ. Dans un mode de realisation, l'index est une chaine de bits. L'invention concerne egalement un mecanisme d'indexation permettant de generer un index, un mecanisme de recherche permettant de consulter la base de donnees et une interface graphique utilisateur permettant a un utilisateur d'interagir avec la base de donnees (100).

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... key is generated. As the search proceeds, the search key is compared to the bit **string** of each **molecule** in the **database** . If a TRUE bit in the search key is not also set as TRUE in

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**METHODS AND DEVICES FOR PROTEOMICS DATA COMPLEXITY REDUCTION**  
**PROCEDES ET DISPOSITIFS DE REDUCTION DE LA COMPLEXITE DE DONNEES**  
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**English Abstract**

Provided are methods and systems for identification of proteins using high mass accuracy mass spectrometry. Not only do high mass accuracy measurements provide greater confidence in protein identification assignments, but they also enable proteins to be identified with either less sequence coverage or fewer additional tandem MS experiments. In addition, high mass measurement accuracy optionally allows protein identifications to be made on the basis of the mass of a single peptide, providing higher-throughputs in the analysis of mixtures due to the significant decrease in time spent on additional tandem MS experiments. In addition, a concomitant time saving in the cross correlation process of mass spectral data with in silico digested databases would also be achieved.

**French Abstract**

L'invention concerne des procedes et des systemes destines a identifier des proteines a l'aide de spectrometrie de masse elevee, precise. Les mesures precises de masse elevee permettent une meilleure confiance dans les attributions d'identification de proteines mais elles permettent aussi d'identifier des proteines, soit avec une moindre couverture de sequence, soit avec moins d'experiences supplementaires de spectrometrie de masse en tandem. En outre, la mesure precise de masse elevee permet, eventuellement, de realiser des identifications de proteines reposant sur la masse d'un seul peptide, autorisant une plus grande productivite dans l'analyse de melanges en raison du raccourcissement du temps passe sur

des experiences supplementaires de spectrometrie de masse en tandem. On realise aussi une economie de temps concomitante dans le processus de correlation entre des donnees spectrales de masse et des bases de donnees de digestion in silico.

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... each mass in the list of theoretical masses corresponds to one and only one unique **peptide** sequence). In this embodiment, correlation of an experimental peak with a unique mass from the...

...The data complexity reduction methods of the present invention can optionally be performed in an **iterative** manner, to further assign the unidentified MS peaks based upon information gleaned from the previous round of analysis. In this embodiment, after identification of one or more **parent protein** sequences (for example, by correlating an MS peak with a unique theoretical mass), the first database of identified proteins is regenerated to include the newly identified **parent protein** sequences (e.g., additional member proteins). Additional in silico **peptide fragments** are generated from the information in the updated first **database**, and the corresponding (unique and/or non-unique) theoretical masses are **again compared** to the **list** of mass peaks for the sample, to further reduce the number of unidentified MS peaks and to possibly correlate unassigned MS peaks to further additional **parent** proteins. The steps of regenerating the **list** of **parent** proteins, calculating theoretical masses for component peptides, and correlating the list to the remaining unidentified MS peaks is optionally **repeated** until no additional member proteins are identified.

[00161 Optionally, the member proteins in the sample (or proteolytically-cleaved **fragments** thereof) can be isotopically labeled prior to generating the mass list, to further assist in...

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**METHOD FOR MATCHING MOLECULAR SPATIAL PATTERNS**

**PROCEDE D'ADAPTATION DE MODELES MOLECULAIRES SPATIAUX**

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Structural alignment methods are described that compare the sequences of two or more structural features of molecules. The methods provide for a rigorous statistical analysis that can detect structural similarities in molecules regardless of the similarity in their primary sequences. Thus, the methods can be used to predict and explain functional properties of molecules from their three-dimensional conformation. The methods use databases of different structural features against which a query sequence can be searched. By combining the search results from the various databases, the functional properties of molecules can be predicted and serve as a basis for the efficient design of ligands, substrate analogues, inhibitors or pharmaceutical species thereof.

**French Abstract**

L'invention concerne des procedes d'alignement de structures consistant a comparer les sequences de deux ou de plusieurs caracteristiques de structures de molecules. Les procedes fournissent une analyse statistique rigoureuse capable de detecter des similitudes de structure dans les molecules, independamment de leurs sequences primaires. Les procedes peuvent donc etre utilises pour prevoir et expliquer les proprietes fonctionnelles de molecules a partir de leur configuration tridimensionnelle. Les procedes utilisent des bases de donnees de differentes caracteristiques de structures vis-a-vis desquelles une

sequence d'interrogation peut etre cherchee. En combinant les resultats des recherches provenant des diverses bases de donnees, les proprietes fonctionnelles des molecules peuvent etre prevues et servir de base pour la conception efficace de ligands, d'analogues de substrats, d'inhibiteurs ou d'especes pharmaceutiques de ceux-ci.

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... pocket. This process is

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repeated for every pocket and void in the pvSoar **database** to **create** a new **database** of pocket and void signature of **amino acid residue** distributions (pvSoarD). The signature composition distributions can be compared to each other in any number...

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTED LEAD DISCOVERY  
THROUGH MULTI-DOMAIN CLUSTERING  
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DESTINES A LA DECOUVERTE DE POINTE ORIENTEE INTELLIGENCE  
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A system for analyzing a vast amount of data representative of chemical structure and activity information and concisely providing conclusions about structure-to-activity relationships. A computer may adaptively learn new substructure descriptors based on its analysis of the input data. The computer may then apply each substructure descriptor as a filter to establish new groups of molecules that match the descriptor. From each new group of molecules, the computer may in turn generate one or more additional new groups of molecules. A result of the analysis in an exemplary arrangement is a tree structure that reflects pharmacophoric information and efficiently establishes through lineage what effect on activity various chemical substructures are likely to have. The tree structure can then be applied as a multi-domain classifier, to help a chemist classify test compounds into structural subclasses.

**French Abstract**

L'invention concerne un systeme permettant d'analyser une grande quantite de donnees representant des structures chimiques et des informations d'activite, et donnant des conclusions concises concernant les relations structure-activite. Un ordinateur peut apprendre de maniere adaptative de nouveaux descripteurs de sous-structures d'apres son analyse des donnees entrees. L'ordinateur peut ensuite appliquer chaque descripteur de sous-structure en tant que filtre en vue d'etablir de nouveaux groupes de



molecules correspondant au descripteur. A terme, l'ordinateur peut, a partir de chaque nouveau groupe, generer de nouveaux groupes de molecules supplementaires. Un resultat de l'analyse peut etre, par exemple, une structure arborescente refletant des informations pharmacophoriques et etablissant par des lignes les effets que differents produits chimiques sont susceptibles d'avoir sur l'activite. Ces structures arborescentes peuvent etre utilisees en tant que classeur multi-domaine, aux fins d'aider un chimiste a classer des composees test dans des sous-classes structurelles.

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... sti-in(.) By way of example and without limitation, a useful system for representing chemical **molecules** in ASCII form is also provided by Daylight Chemical Information Systems, Inc. Daylight establishes a...

...can be used to specify substructures using rules that are straightforward extensions of SMILES **strings**. Additional information about Daylight SMARTS keys is provided at the Daylight web site indicated above.

According to Daylight, both SMILES and SMARTS **strings** employ atoms and bonds as fundamental symbols, which can be used to specify the nodes and edges of a **molecule**'s **graph** and assign labels to the components of the **graph**. SMARTS **strings** are interpreted as patterns that can be **matched against** SMILES **string** representations of **molecules**, in the form of **database** queries for instance. Other examples of substructure representations include "MACCS" keys (i.e., fingerprint-based keys for use in describing **molecules**, where MACCS stands for "the **Molecular** **ACC**ess **S**ystem) and other keys as defined by MDL Information Systems, Inc., for instance. (For...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STRUCTURE-BASED DRUG DESIGN THAT INCLUDES ACCURATE  
PREDICTION OF BINDING FREE ENERGY  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE CONCEPTION RATIONNELLE DES MEDICAMENTS SUR LA BASE  
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A system and method for providing improved de novo structure based drug design that include a method for more accurately predicting binding free energy. The system and method use a coarse graining model with corresponding knowledge based potential data to grow candidate molecules or ligands (108). In light of the present invention using the coarse graining model, the novel growth method (108) of the present invention uses a metropolis Monte Carlo selection process (218) which result in a low energy structure that is not necessarily the lowest energy structure, yet a better candidate (110) can result.

French Abstract

L'invention porte sur un systeme et un procede de conception rationnelle des medicaments sur la base d'une structure de novo, amelioree, et faisant intervenir un procede de prediction precise de l'energie libre de liaison. Ce systeme et ce procede utilisent un modele de granulation grossiere avec des donnees potentielles basees sur une connaissance correspondante de facon a developper des molecules ou ligand candidats (108). A la lumiere de la presente invention utilisant le modele de granulation grossiere, le nouveau procede de developpement moleculaire (108) met en oeuvre une methode de selection Metropolis Monte Carlo (218) qui donne lieu a une faible structure energetique, qui n'est pas necessairement la plus faible, mais qui, toutefois, permet d'obtenir un meilleur candidat (110).

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... greater detail subsequently.

It is known to use one of two methods to automatically search **databases** that contain large amounts of data relating to **fragments** that can be used for **building molecules** or ligands for developing lead candidates. A first method is the Geometric method that matches... functional groups. HOOK uses random placement of many copies of several functional fragments followed by **molecular** dynamics.

Multiple Start Monte Carlo methods also have been used as **fragmentjoining** methods. These methods conduct searches of **databases**

for **fragments** of a ligand to dock at the receptor site.

**BUILDER** software, uses a family of docked structures to provide an irregular lattice of controllable density...nearly 1 billion candidates of 5 functional groups -- 505 combinations. As the size of the **database** of **molecular fragments** increases, it is readily seen that the number of possible combinations will increase dramatically. As...

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**METHOD OF CREATING AND SEARCHING A MOLECULAR VIRTUAL LIBRARY USING  
VALIDATED MOLECULAR STRUCTURE DESCRIPTORS  
PROCEDE POUR CREER UNE BIBLIOTHEQUE MOLECULAIRE VIRTUELLE ET PROCEDE POUR Y  
FAIRE DES RECHERCHES, EN UTILISANT DES DESCRIPTEURS VALIDES DE  
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**English Abstract**

The problem of how to select out of a large chemically accessible universe molecules representative of the diversity of that universe is resolved by the discovery of a method to validate molecular structural descriptors. Using the validated descriptors, optimally diverse subsets (5) can be selected. In addition, from the universe, molecules with characteristics similar to a selected molecule can be identified (3). The validated descriptors also enable the generation of a huge virtual library of potential product molecules which could be formed by combinatorial arrangement of structural variations and cores. In this virtual library it is possible to search billions of possible product compounds in relatively short time frames.

**French Abstract**

Le probleme de la selection de molecules dans l'univers etendu des molecules chimiques possibles, dans toute sa diversite, est resolu par la decouverte d'un procede permettant de valider des descripteurs de structure moleculaire. En utilisant les descripteurs valides, on peut selectionner des sous-ensembles (5) diversifies de maniere optimale. En plus, on peut identifier (3) dans cet univers des molecules possedant des caracteristiques similaires a celles d'une molecule selectionnee. Les descripteurs valides permettent, egalement, de produire une bibliotheque virtuelle immense de molecules potentielles de produits qui peuvent etre formees par arrangement combinatoire de differentes structures et noyaux. Dans cette bibliotheque virtuelle, il est possible d'effectuer une recherche parmi des milliards de composes possibles de produits, en un temps relativement court.

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... of just the side chains (as was done with the topomeric CoMFA metric)  
of the **molecules** for the same 20 data sets. In Table 3 are shown the

Tanimoto fingerprint density ratios for the whole **molecule** and side **chain** Tanimoto metrics and the corresponding X' values for the 20 **data** sets.

TABLE 3

Patterson Plot Ratios and Associated X2

Col, 1 Col. 2 Col, 3...metric is more sensitive to the volume and shape of the space occupied by a **molecule** than is, for instance, either the side **chain** or whole **molecule** Tanimoto descriptor. Figure 12 provides an illustrative example of this feature drawn from the thiol...

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**Title: Adiabatic semi-empirical parametric method for computing electronic-vibrational spectra of complex molecules. 1. Polyenes and diphenylpolyenes**

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**Abstract:** A parametric semi-empirical method for the calculation of the vibrational structure of the electronic spectrum and the determination of the parameters of the molecular excited state potential surface has been developed. The method is based on the adiabatic molecular model and is unique for all sets of parameters of the excited states (first and second derivatives of the matrix of coulombic and resonant one-electron integrals with respect to the internal coordinates). Simplified analytical expressions for the changes in the molecular potential surfaces on excitation, which account only for the first-order terms, are obtained. It is shown that the parameters possess distinct local properties and may be transferred in a homologous series of molecules. The number of most significant parameters, sufficient to describe the molecular model adequately and to obtain satisfactory quantitative results, is very small. Calculations of geometry changes and vibronic spectra for some polyene and diphenylpolyene molecules using only two parameters show good quantitative agreement with experimental data. It is possible to **create** a special **data bank of molecular fragments** for vibronic spectroscopy with relatively small structural groups (e.g.  $H>C=$  for polyenes and related compounds) and to use it to compute the excited state properties of complex molecules and their vibronic spectra employing the suggested parametric method. (38 Refs)

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Descriptors: excited states; polymers; potential energy surfaces; spectra ; vibrational states

Identifiers: semiempirical parametric method; electronic-vibrational spectra; complex molecules; polyenes; diphenylpolyenes; parametric semiempirical method; vibrational structure; electronic spectrum; molecular excited state potential surface; adiabatic molecular model; coulombic one-electron integrals; resonant one-electron integrals; internal coordinates; analytical expressions; molecular potential surfaces; molecular model; vibronic spectra; **molecular fragments data bank** ; vibronic spectroscopy; excited state properties

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**Title: A high-resolution shape-fragment MEDLA database for toxicological shape analysis of PAHs**

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**Abstract:** A new, high-resolution shape-fragment **database** has been **developed** for computing ab initio quality molecular electron densities for polyaromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) which play a significant role as toxicants in the environment. Using the new PAH electron density **fragment database** and the **Molecular** Electron Density Lego Assembler (MEDLA) method, one can generate detailed and reliable electron densities for virtually any of the PAH molecules. Accurate electron density shape representations for these molecules is essential in the study of detailed shape-toxicity correlations. One of our goals is to investigate the potential of detailed molecular shape analysis as a predictive tool in toxicological risk assessment. In this study we report the results of the first phase of the study: the construction and testing of a high quality shape-fragment database for PAHs. (45 Refs)

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Descriptors: ab initio calculations; chemistry computing; database management systems; molecular electronic states; organic compounds

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**Abstract:** In order to facilitate the three-dimensional structure **comparison** of proteins, software for making **comparisons** and **searching** for similarities to protein structures in **databases** has been **developed**. The program identifies the residues that share similar positions of both main-chain and side- **chain** atoms between two **proteins**. The unique functions of the software also include database processing via Internet- and Web-based servers for different types of users. The developed method and its friendly user interface copes with many of the problems that frequently occur in protein structure **comparisons**, such as detecting structurally equivalent residues, misalignment caused by coincident **match** of C-alpha atoms, circular sequence permutations, tedious repetition of access, maintenance of the most recent database, and inconvenience of user interface. The program is also designed to cooperate with other tools in structural bioinformatics, such as the 3DB Browser software [Prilusky (1998), Protein Data Bank Q. Newslett. 54, 3-4] and the SCOP database [Murzin, Brenner, Hubbard & Chothia (1995). J. Mol. Biol. 247, 536-540], for convenient molecular modelling and protein structure analysis. A similarity ranking score of 'structure diversity' is proposed in order to estimate the evolutionary distance between proteins based on the **comparisons** of their three-dimensional structures. The function of the program has been utilized as a part of an automated program for multiple protein structure alignment. In this paper, the algorithm of the program and results of systematic tests are presented and discussed.

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**Abstract:** This paper reports a method for the identification of those **molecules** in a **database** of rigid 3D structures with **molecular** electrostatic potential (MEP) grids that are most similar to that of a user-defined target **molecule** . The most important features of an MEP grid are encoded in **field- graphs** , and a target **molecule** is **matched against a database molecule** by a **comparison** of the corresponding **field- graphs** . The **matching** is effected using a maximal common subgraph isomorphism algorithm, which provides an alignment of the target **molecule** 's **field- graph** with those of each of the **database molecules** in turn. These alignments are used in the second stage of the **search** algorithm to calculate the intermolecular MEP similarities. Several different ways of generating **field- graphs** are evaluated, in terms of the effectiveness of the resulting similarity measures and of the associated computational costs. The most appropriate procedure has been implemented in an operational system that **searches** a corporate **database** , containing ca. 173 000 3D structures.

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Abstract: A new method called the self-optimized prediction method (SOPM) has been developed to improve the success rate in the prediction of the secondary structure of proteins. This new method has been checked **against** an updated release of the Kabsch and Sander **database**, 'DATABASE.DSSP', comprising 239 **protein chains**. The first step of the SOPM is to **build** sub-**databases** of protein sequences and their known secondary structures drawn from 'DATABASE.DSSP', by (i) making binary **comparisons** of all protein sequences and (ii) taking into account the prediction of structural classes of proteins. The second step is to submit each protein of the sub-database to a secondary structure prediction using a predictive algorithm based on sequence similarity. The third step is to **iteratively** determine the predictive parameters that optimize the prediction quality on the whole sub-database. The last step is to apply the final parameters to the **query** sequence. This new method correctly predicts 69% of amino acids for a three-state description of the secondary structure (alpha helix, beta sheet and coil) in the whole database (46 011 amino acids). The correlation coefficients are C-alpha = 0.54, C-beta = 0.50 and C-c = 0.48. Root mean square deviations of 10% in the secondary structure content are obtained. Implications for the users are drawn so as to derive an accuracy at the amino acid level and provide the user with a guide for secondary structure prediction. The SOPM method is available by anonymous ftp to ibcp.fr.

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**Title: FOUNDATION - A PROGRAM TO RETRIEVE ALL POSSIBLE STRUCTURES  
CONTAINING A USER-DEFINED MINIMUM NUMBER OF MATCHING QUERY ELEMENTS  
FROM 3-DIMENSIONAL DATABASES**

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**Abstract:** A program is described that **searches** three-dimensional, structural **databases**, given a user-defined **query**, in order to retrieve all structures that contain any combination of a user-specified minimum number of **matching** elements. Queries consist of three-dimensional coordinates of atoms and/or bonds. Numerous **query** constraints are described which allow the investigator to define the chemical nature of the desired structures as well as the environment within which these structures must reside. They include: (1) Bonded vs. isolated atom distinction; (2) Atom type designation; (3) Definition of subsets with occupancy specification (>, =, < X atoms); (4) RMS-fit; (5) Active site volume accessibility of atoms linking **query** elements, (6) Number, atom type, and cyclic structure constraints for atoms linking pharmacophoric elements; (7) Automatic error boundary adjustment - ad infinitum constraint.

To illustrate the capabilities of this program, queries based on the crystal structure of a thermolysin-inhibitor complex were tested **against** a subset of the Cambridge Crystallographic **Database**. Several compounds were returned which satisfied various aspects of the **query**, including fitting, within the active site. Combination of segments of compounds which satisfy **partial** queries should provide a method for generating unique compounds with affinity for sites of known three-dimensional structure.

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**A new approach to applications of the pattern recognition methods in analytical chemistry. IV. Automatic identification of structural fragments in organic compounds.**

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ABSTRACT: In this paper (part of a sequence devoted to automatic identification of organic substructures) a methodology of searching for optional classifiers for selected aromatic **fragments** embedded in organic **molecules** is briefly described. The developed methodology uses low-resolution mass spectra and employs computer program SCANKEE to **create** the **databases** for mass spectra and to search them to create spectrum-substructure correlation tables, and finally to convert automatically these tables into the rules database which enable effective concluding.

IDENTIFIERS: computer programs - SCANKEE, for pattern recognition based on structural fragments, in identn. of organic compounds, by MS ; mass spectrometry (MS) - in identn. of organic compounds, computer programs for

ANALYTE: organic compounds --identn. of, by MS, computer programs for

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**SOPM: A self-optimized method for protein secondary structure prediction**

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A new method called the self-optimized prediction method (SOPM) has been developed to improve the success rate in the prediction of the secondary structure of proteins. This new method has been checked against an updated release of the Kabsch and Sander database, 'DATABASE.DSSP', comprising 239 **protein chains**. The first step of the SOPM is to **build sub-databases** of protein sequences and their known secondary structures drawn from 'DATABASE.DSSP' by (i) making binary comparisons of all protein sequences and (ii) taking into account the prediction of structural classes of proteins. The second step is to submit each protein of the sub-database to a secondary structure prediction using a predictive algorithm based on sequence similarity. The third step is to iteratively determine the predictive parameters that optimize the prediction quality on the whole sub-database. The last step is to apply the final parameters to the query sequence. This new method correctly predicts 69% of amino acids for a three-state description of the secondary structure (alpha helix, beta sheet and coil) in the whole database (46 011 amino acids). The correlation coefficients are  $C(\alpha) = 0.54$ ,  $C(\beta) = 0.50$  and  $C(c) = 0.48$ . Root mean square deviations of 10% in the secondary structure content are obtained. Implications for the users are drawn so as to derive an accuracy at the amino acid level and provide the user with a guide for secondary structure prediction. The SOPM method is available by anonymous ftp to ibcp.fr.

**MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS:**

\*protein secondary structure; \*structure analysis  
algorithm; amino acid sequence; article; comparative study; data base;  
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**Creation and characterization of a new, non-redundant fragment data bank.**  
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The success achieved for protein structure prediction of loop regions with insertions and deletions by knowledge-based methods depends on the quality of the underlying information, i.e. a fragment data bank as complete as possible is needed. However, the greater the number of proteins contributing to the data base the more redundant information is included, which leads to structurally similar proposals in loop predictions and to longer times for extracting fragments. So it is not only necessary to increase the number of proteins for **building** the loop **data base** but also to cluster the resulting fragments according to their structural similarities in order to remove redundancy. Here, a new, non-redundant fragment data bank is described, which is based on all proteins in the Brookhaven Protein Data Bank (release 7/95) with a resolution  $\geq 2.0$  Å and which can be updated easily by including new information from structures to be solved in the future. In the clustering process presented, the resulting clusters are optimized in several cycles until self-consistency. In this way all redundant information is removed without losing any significantly different fragments. Finally the resulting fragment data bank is analysed with respect to its completeness.

Descriptors: Computational Biology--methods--MT; \*Databases, Factual; \*  
**Peptide Fragments** --analysis--AN; Algorithms; Amino Acid Sequence;  
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**Chirbase: A molecular database for storage and retrieval of chromatographic  
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ABSTRACT: In order to meet the strong demand for storage and retrieval of  
chiral separations, we have developed Chirbase a **database build** on  
Chembase from Molecular Design Limited, a very powerful and well spread  
software. Chirbase allows the selection of the most promising conditions  
for a given chiral separation by searching and retrieving at the same  
time **molecular fragments** issued from the compound and from the  
stationary phase.

**DESCRIPTORS:**

MAJOR CONCEPTS: Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics; Computer  
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At the end of the 20th century we **find** ourselves with a plethora of systems for **searching** the chemical structures in patents. The Derwent fragmentation code for non-polymeric structures has code terms applicable from 1963, 1970, 1972, and 1981. The time-ranged fragment coding is **searched** directly in the bibliographic World Patents **Index databases** (DWPI). There are two different chemical **fragmentation** codes for structures in the IFI CLAIMS US patents encoded between 1972 and the present. The IFI **fragments** must be **searched** for specific registered compounds in the CLAIMS Reference file and crossed over to the bibliographic UDB and CDB files, where the **fragmentation** code strategy is **searched again** for generic structures and infrequently encountered **molecules**. Chemical Abstracts Registry file has topological indexing of specific compounds, indeed, from patents since 1957...

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**Mapping the Protein Universe**

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...Text: misleading when subtle irregularities in the coordinates lead to spurious differences in these vectors for **proteins** that are actually similar in shape. The algorithm works by storing, in a way convenient for geometrical lookup, a **list** of spatial relations between such vectors taken from **database** proteins (B8) . Here, lookup (or "hashing") is conceptually similar to looking up names in a telephone book. The lookup procedure **matches** the vector relations taken from the **query** protein with those in the stored **list** and proceeds to sample a limited set of spatial superimpositions whenever enough **matches** are found between the **query protein** and a **database protein** . Finally, a dynamic programming step refines these superimpositions and generates detailed **residue** -level alignments. The **search** of one structure **against** the structure **database** of several thousand structures typically takes only about 5 min on a computer workstation. Other...

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... measured changes in thousands of proteins in healthy and diseased spinal fluids before narrowing the list down to 10 to 20 **proteins** strongly correlated with memory loss. A robotic arm carved out the **proteins** of interest, grabbing each sample and breaking it into **fragments**. It loaded the **fragments** into a mass-spec machine for sequencing.

OGS **matched** those **proteins** **against** Incyte's LifeSeq gene **database** and three public **databases**. It found **proteins** never seen before in Alzheimer's. Altogether, it took OGS a year to complete the work  
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...powerful bioanalysis tools. The database contains information generated by analyzing more than 1 million gene **fragments**, representing approximately 100,000 distinct human genes. This drag-discovery tool will be used by...

...4.0 incorporates extensive cross-referencing between Incyte sequences and GenBank, the repository of public **genetic** information sponsored by the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI). The resulting LIFESEQ annotations are...

...DNA Sequence database with the Gene Expression database. This enables scientists to manipulate DNA or **protein** sequence alignments and integrate them with the gene-expression profiles of different tissues and cell...

...Incyte's goal is to make the LIFESEQ database the product of choice for scientists **seeking** to analyze and manage both proprietary and public genomic data sets. Toward this end, Incyte...

...Marketing. "Scientists can use LIFESEQ to perform the electronic equivalents of biological experiments, such as **comparing** the gene-expression profiles of 'normal' and 'diseased' tissues. Each of these electronic analyses takes just seconds in the computer, **compared** with weeks of work in a traditional laboratory." What is LIFESEQ? The LIFESEQ database is...

...largest and most powerful collections of human genomic data. It provides a picture of cellular **genetics** at a level of detail never before possible, helping researchers determine which genes, both known...

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...access to robust sequence-analysis tools such as BLAST, which allows researchers to sort and **search** the data in their quest for promising new drug targets. The Gene Expression database contains...

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